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Chief, Inspection & Security Staff

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Amendment of Espionage Stamp

1. Title 18 of the United States Code was recently enacted into positive law as of 25 June 1948, which included the Espionage Act of 1917, as amended. Consequently, we feel that you may wish to have the Espionage stamp amended. We note that the Department of the Army has changed its stamp to read as follows:

"This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the espionage laws (Title 18, U. S. C., Sections 793 and 794) [25 June 1948]. The transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law." (N.B. Bracketed date supplied by us).

2. The above citation would also necessitate a change in paragraph 6.f. of [REDACTED] 4 February 1948, and possibly in other Agency publications.

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